

Between Friends

Newsletter of the Friends of the Nampa Library Winter 2013

New library receives Micron donation

By Debbie Holm

The Micron Foundation presented \$XXX,XXX to the Nampa library capital campaign at a “Topping Off Ceremony” on December 11.

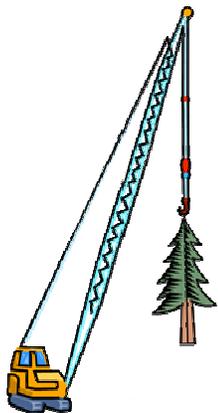
Library director Mark Rose says the money is a welcome influx to the \$1.5 million fund raising campaign for technology, public art and furnishings for the new building. These amenities will be largely covered by private donations, while the building’s structure is being paid for by tax increment funding from Nampa’s urban renewal agency.

The ceremony commemorates the placing of the building’s last steel beam, a white beam that was signed by special guests before the ceremony.

An evergreen tree was also raised to the top of the building.

Topping off is a Norwegian custom that dates back to ship building days, and this ceremony provided a festive end to the first phase of library construction,

which is expected to be complete sometime in 2015.



A laborer works on a beam as Nampa's new library rises. Donations are being sought to put finishing touches on the “community living room.”

The tree was decorated with button ornaments made by young library patrons, according to Laura Abbott, children’s librarian.

Many people observed the beam and tree being lifted from outside the work area, as the presentation wasn’t open to the public due to safety and other limitations on the worksite at Library Square.

Members of the library board, *Friends of the Library* and Library Foundation are seeking donations for the capital campaign.

Many people in Nampa remember the excitement of having family and

business names in the Recreation Center and the Civic Center. The capital campaign affords people a similar chance to leave a legacy in this new “community living room.” It is a unique opportunity to help fund furniture, technology and public art, with a variety of “naming opportunities.”

There are many ways to give—lump sum, by the month, and so on, with significant tax benefits to giving to educational institutions like the library, according to Melissa Thom, fund development assistant. To donate or for more information, go to <http://newlibraryfornampa.org/>

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Idaho Library Association meets in Nampa

FOL helps with ILA Conference

By Jeanette Quist, FOL President

Recently I had the opportunity to help with the 2013 Idaho Library Association Annual Conference held in Nampa. Wednesday October 2 featured pre-conference workshops sponsored by the Idaho Commission for Libraries. In the evening was the wonderful Local Authors' Reception (see Donna Bailey's article.)

Thursday morning, Mayor Tom Dale welcomed 230 librarians from around the state, then for two days there were many informative workshops.

Keynote speaker on Friday afternoon was Jennifer A. Nielsen, the New York Times best-selling author of *The False Prince*. This book has recently been chosen to be made into a major motion picture.

My responsibility for the conference was as co-chair with Joyce Gergen, helping with exhibitors.

We filled the foyer and the halls with 34 exhibitors, publishers, and local vendors such as Caxton Printing, Pacific Press, Hastings, Weiser Candy and Pearson's Twice Sold Tales.

Hildreth among authors at event

By Donna Bailey, FOL Vice President

The Idaho Library Association (ILA) Conference was held at the Nampa Civic Center in October. The *Authors Reception* presented local authors, and was a great "meet and greet event" where we could buy their books, have them autographed and chat with the authors.

The reception was open to the public and cost five dollars—what a bargain! It was so hard not to buy from all of them. This type of event is a good way for someone who is trying their hand at writing a book to get information first hand on how to do it. Publishers also attended.

I purchased the first three books of Janice Hildreth's *A New Day Series*—light Christian fiction; easy quick reads suitable for young adults and up. In this series, the main characters have real life challenges and the choices they make, good or bad, have a direct impact on others in their lives.

The first three books are set in the Boise area. It was fun to read about familiar places—it brought the fictional characters to life. One book has a dark, sinister character that brings mystery to the story, and all the books keep you wanting more. If you have a book or author you enjoy reading, let us know so we can pass the info on.

Planning under way for our *Friends* book store!

By Debby Booth, FOL Treasurer

OH, WHAT A WONDERFUL SIGHT TO SEE! As we go to press with this newsletter, the signs of the new library are appearing on Library Square.

Foundations have been poured, walls are being framed and the block is full of activity. The *Friends* have been equally busy planning our new book store.

The 330 square foot space will be lo-

cated just inside the lobby of the new library on the ground floor. The store's glass walls will allow patrons to view the increased number of books that will be available on a daily basis.

The new area will allow the *Friends* to offer a larger selection of current fiction, non-fiction, childrens' and mixed media than has been displayed in the past.

There will be a collection box for donations, and several chairs to allow patrons

to browse.

It is hoped that the store will be a first stop on any patron's trip to the library. The same low prices that are on our *FOL* sales shelves will be the norm.

The *Friends* would welcome anyone interested in volunteering to help in the store, to sort or to price on-line book offerings. Should you be interested, please contact *Friends of the Nampa Public Library*, 101 11th Ave. S., Nampa, Id.

Become a *Friend Today!*

Yes I want to purchase a Friends of the Library membership for 2014.

Please complete the form at the right and make a check to & send to: *Friends of the Nampa Public Library*, 101 11th Ave. S., Nampa, ID 83651

Annual membership options for the *Friends* of the Nampa Public Library:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Individual Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Family Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Youth Membership (<18) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Senior Membership (65 and up) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Patron Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Business/Sustaining Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ New Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Membership renewal |

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Department targets adults for service

By Stephanie Squires, Adult Services Librarian

This year the Nampa Library created an Adult Services Department and a new Youth Services Department. Adult Services provides amenities to the population that is over age 18 through our resources such as adult book and multimedia collections, online resources, and programs, which include recreation, life-long enrichment, job skills and more!

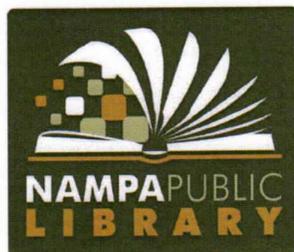
We have monthly Senior Game Days for the 55 plus crowd—please join us on December 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. To help people learn to download and use ebooks, we have twice-a-month eBook Drop-In Sessions—the next one is Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. We've continued weekly computer basic classes on Wednesday nights- call 468-5803 or stop by the Information Desk to register.

We have a "Lit with Lunch Bunch" –bring a lunch on Tuesdays at 12:10 and listen to a short story being read aloud!

Larger popular programs have included the "Google to Graveyard Cemetery Research" class in October and the movie, *Pearl Harbor* in honor of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on December 7. Summer programs included gardening, movies, genealogy, computer classes and board games.

Please come and participate or spread the word to your friends. In the future we hope to have more programs that will reach various age groups of adults! For details on programs, visit our event calendar at www.nampalibrary.org.

If you have ideas for programs for adults, or know people with skills and talents they would like to share, and if you'd like to be on the adult services program email list, please contact Stephanie Squires at staylor@nampalibrary.org or at 468-5816.



Capital Campaign Pledge Form

Please return completed pledge forms to:
Nampa Public Library Capital Campaign
101 11th Avenue South
Nampa, ID 83651

Donor Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____

Contribution / Pledge Information

I (we) would like to pay our pledge in installments of: \$

Payments will begin on (date):

- Monthly for _____ months Quarterly for _____ quarters Annually for _____ years

Contingencies / Restrictions:

Payment Options: (note: we can make arrangements for auto withdrawal or credit card payment)

- Cash Check Credit Card* Stock** Property** Other*

*Credit card information:

Card No. _____ Exp. date _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature _____

**All contributions other than cash, or with specific restrictions, are subject to Board gift acceptance policies

Matching Gift Information:

My gift will be matched by: _____

- Matching gift form enclosed Matching gift form will be forwarded via mail/email

Donor Listing:

Donors will be recognized in campaign materials unless otherwise requested.

- I wish my pledge to remain anonymous
 I would like gift recognition at the appropriate level (consult with staff about options for lead gifts)

Other: Please contact me about how I can help

- I would like to be a part of the fundraising team
 I would like to talk to a member of your fundraising team about how else I can help

Spotlight on library staff: Michelle Rosenberger

I've worked at the Nampa Library since 2002. Last March, I was given the opportunity to take over the Technical Services Supervisor position. I was excited to be given the opportunity to have both a librarian *and* supervisor position, especially since I hadn't quite graduated from the Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) program.

I started at the beginning of April. While learning the new position, I was also turning in the last of my assignments. I finished the MLIS in May, and being done with school still doesn't feel real, although it is definitely nice to read for fun and not feel guilty. It's great to do things with my family, such as seeing movies and visiting all day with my mom.

Technical Services is about acquisitions and cataloging new materials that are received.

Our focus is being consistent with the large variety of subgenres and combined genres in books.

There are many details that need to be addressed to keep the catalog up to date for patrons and staff, and the collection budget up to date for staff.



I'm a third generation Nampan on both sides of the family, and an only child. I married my husband shortly after graduating from high school more than 20 years ago. We have two children; the oldest just started high school.

In 2002, I started working at the library after the librarian and story time person at the time recommended I apply for a circulation position. I did not get the position,

but was asked if I would be interested in working for the library when a position opened. I said yes, and only had to wait a week, because the other person decided they were not interested.

I started part-time, but in less than a year I was full-time. Family and friends said my new job was perfect for me. I quickly realized they were right. However, I didn't have a college degree. My supervisor, Vicki Oldham, arranged my schedule so I could get a Bachelor's degree from BSU. I received a degree in History with a minor in Anthropology in August 2009. Shortly after graduating from BSU, I started my MLIS at San Jose State University. I chose SJSU because Laura Abbott and Stephanie Squires recommended the school, AND the classes were all online—I didn't need to travel.

While working toward my MLIS, I was moved from circulation to public services, specifically, children's services. I was able to put into practice what I was learning. Before moving to my current position in 2013, my favorite accomplishment was starting the successful monthly "tween" program.

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